AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 to 13. (Canceled).

14. (New) A system, comprising:

drive units arranged on a movable part, each drive unit powered in a contactless manner by an inductive coupling to at least one primary conductor.

- 15. (New) The system according to claim 14, wherein the movable part includes at least one of (a) a turntable and (b) a linear drive.
- 16. (New) The system according to claim 14, wherein the movable part is one of (a) rotationally mounted and (b) linearly movable.
- 17. (New) The system according to claim 14, wherein the primary conductor is adapted to power the drive units in series.
- 18. (New) The system according to claim 14, wherein at least one of (a) the primary conductor is supplied with energy in a contactless manner by stationary coil cores including at least one coil winding and (b) the primary conductor is supplied with energy by a loop wire.
- 19. (New) The system according to claim 14, wherein the primary conductor is arranged as a closed loop.
- 20. (New) The system according to claim 14, wherein at least one drive unit includes an electric motor and an electronic circuit for adapted to power the electric motor, the drive unit powered inductively.

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- 21. (New) The system according to claim 14, wherein a primary conductor is provided on the drive unit such that an inductive coupling to a secondary winding included in the drive unit is providable.
- 22. (New) The system according to claim 14, wherein at least one primary conductor is provided in at least one of (a) an indentation and (b) a cable duct of the drive unit.
- 23. (New) The system according to claim 14, wherein at least one secondary winding is wound around ate least one of (a) a U-shaped and (b) an E-shaped core.
- 24. (New) The system according to claim 14, the primary conductors are at least one of (a) partially encapsulated and (b) protected by a cover.
- 25. (New) The system according to claim 14, wherein at least one drive unit is arranged at least one of (a) impervious, (b) smooth on an outer surface, (c) to provide a high degree of protection and (d) for use in at least one of (a) wet areas and (b) aseptic areas.
- 26. (New) The system according to claim 14, wherein the drive unit does not include a plug-and-socket connector or other electrical connection terminals on its exterior.
- 27. (New) The system according to claim 14, wherein the drive unit is arranged such that information is transmittable by modulating higher-frequency signals onto the primary conductor.

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